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SUBJ: UN FIFTH COMMITTEE: SUMMARY OF 39TH MEETING, NOVEMBER 30, 1976

1. SUMMARY: COMMITTEE APPROVED INTERIM FINANCING OF UNEF/UNDOF THROUGH DECEMBER 21, 1976 BY VOTE OF 81 (US) - 2 - 3. THREE DRAFT RESOLUTIONS ON SCALE OF ASSESSMENTS WERE INTRODUCED AND VOTE WILL TAKE PLACE DEC. 2. COMMITTEE MADE DECISION TO INFORM PLENARY THAT NO ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION WILL BE NECESSARY TO SEND MISSION TO TIMOR AND \$80,000 WILL BE NECESSARY TO SEND THREE MISSIONS TO FRENCH SOMALILAND. DEBATE CONTINUED ON PATTERN OF CONFERENCES. END SUMMARY

2. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS RELATING TO ITEM 25 - GRANTING INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES.

(A) QUESTION OF TIMOR. ACABQ CHAIRMAN MSELLE COMMENTED ON SECRETARY GENERAL REPORT (A/C.5/31/52) REGARDING THE DISPATCH OF A MISSION TO TIMOR, SAYING IT WOULD NOT BE NECESSARY TO APPROPRIATE ADDITIONAL MONEY FOR PURPOSE BECAUSE THERE WERE UNSPENT SUMS IN UNCLASSIFIED

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BUDGET.

COMMITTEE, WITHOUT OBJECTION, AGREED TO REPORT DIRECTLY TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY THAT, SHOULD IT ADOPT THE DRAFT RESOLUTION IN A/C.4/31/L.15, NO ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION WOULD BE REQUIRED AT THIS STAGE.

(B) QUESTION OF FRENCH SOMALILAND (DJIBOUTI). MSELLE COMMENTED ON SECRETARY GENERAL REPORT (A/C.5/31/59) CONCERNING SENDING OF THREE MISSIONS TO FRENCH SOMALILAND TO OBSERVE THE REFERENDUM AND ALL SUBSEQUENT STAGES OF INDEPENDENCE; HE THOUGHT ESTIMATE OF \$127,200 TOO HIGH AND RECOMMENDED INSTEAD A SUM OF \$80,000. FRANCE SAID IT WOULD ABSTAIN IN VOTE BECAUSE OF INTERFERENCE IN DOMESTIC AFFAIRS OF STATES. KENYA ASKED FOR JUSTIFICATION FOR THE UN SECRETARUAT INVITING ITSELF TO AN INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATION. ASSISTANT SECRETARY GENERAL DEBATIN RESPONDED THAT IN FOUR INSTANCES IN PAST THE SECRETARY GENERAL HAD BEEN INVITED TO SUCH CELEBRATIONS AND HAS SENT A REPRESENTATIVE, AND THAT IN VIEW OF FINANCIAL BURDEN, SUCH EXPENSE SHOULD BE BORNE BY THE ORGANIZATION. FRANCE REQUESTED A VOTE AND THE COMMITTEE BY 74 (US) -0 -10(EC-9 AND CANADA) DECIDED TO REPORT DIRECTLY TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY THAT, SHOULD IT ADOPT THE DRAFT RESOLUTION IN A/C.4/31/L.27, AN ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION OF \$80,000 WOULD BE REQUIRED.

3. ITEM 100 - SCALE OF ASSESSMENTS: AFTER STATING THAT THE COMMITTEE ON CONTRIBUTIONS (CC) DRAFT RESOLUTION HAD ALREADY BEEN INTRODUCED, CHAIRMAN MUNTASSER REQUESTED THE SPONSORS OF PENDING RESOLUTIONS TO INTRODUCE THEIR DOCUMENTS. NEPAL HOPED THAT ITS DRAFT (A/C.5/31/L.7REV 1), WHICH WOULD LOWER FLOOR TO .01 PERCENT, WOULD BE ACCEPTED BY CONSENSUS BECAUSE OF ITS NON-CONTROVERSIAL NATURE. CUBA INTRODUCED ITS DRAFT (A/C.5/31/L.8) NOTING THE FLUCTUATING WORLD ECONOMY OF THE BASE PERIOD AND THE NEED FOR THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES TO USE THEIR RESOURCES AND HARD CURRENCIES FOR THEIR OWN DEVELOPMENT. CALLING THE DRAFT RESOLUTION OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONTRIBUTIONS "ARBITRARY, INJUDICIOUS, AND NOT IN LINE WITH BASIC ECONOMICS," KUWAIT INTRODUCED ITS DRAFT (A/C.5/31/L.10) AND REQUESTED PRIORITY BE GIVEN TO DELEGATIONS' RESOLUTIONS OVER THAT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONTRIBUTIONS. DEBATE WILL CONTINUE THURSDAY AND VOTES ON DRAFT RESOLUTIONS ARE EXPECTED; SEVERAL DELEGATIONS (GREECE, USSR, UPPER VOLTA, CANADA, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO)

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STATED THEIR INTENTIONS TO SPEAK AT THAT MEETING. UNITED ARAB EMIRATES SUPPORTED JOINTLY-SPONSORED KUWAITI RESOLUTION AND REMARKS. CZECHOSLOVAKIA SUPPORTED DRAFT RESOLUTION OF CC. AFGHANISTAN GAVE ITS FULL SUPPORT TO NEPALI DRAFT AND ASKED TO BE INCLUDED AS CO-SPONSOR.

4. INTERIM DECISION FINANCING OF UNEF AND UNDOF: AFTER PREDICTABLE STATEMENTS BY SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC, ALBANIA, LIBYA, CHINA,

IRAQ AND THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, IRAQ AND ALBANIA ASKED  
DOR VOTE. RESOLUTION PASSED BY 81 IN FAVOR (US), 2  
AGAINST (ALBANIA), UAE), 3 ABSEENTIONS. AT CONCLUSION OF  
VOTE ISRAEL EXPRESSED ITS DISMAY AS STATEMENTS MADE.

5. ITEM 98 - PATTERN OF CONFERENCES: AUSTRALIA, EXPRESSING ITS  
SUPPORT FOR THE BULK OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCES REPORT, REGRETTED  
COMMITTEE HAD BEEN UNABLE TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF CONFERNCES OR  
MAKE GREATER PROGRESS IN INTERNALLY REALLOCATING RESOURCES;  
DESCRIBED QUOTA SYSTEM AS ONE RATIONAL APPROACH. ITALY FAVORED  
GIVING FURTHER THOUGHT TO A QUOTA SYSTEM FOR RESOURCE ALLOCATION;  
SAID MEETINGS SHOULD BE HELD AT HEADQUARTERS AND WHEN THEY ARE  
NOT, THE ADDITIONAL EXTRA EXPENSES SHOULD BE BORNE BY THE HOST  
COUNTRY. USSR, SUPPORTING THE MAJORITY OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS AND  
CONCLUSIONS OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCES, FAVORED THE SPEEDY  
INTRODUCTION OF A QUOTA SYSTEM FOR CONFERENCES AS AN INSTRUMENT  
OF PLANNING. BRAZIL ACCEPTED THE COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATIONS BUT  
CAUTIONED THAT BUDGET AND ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATIONS MUST NOT  
OVERSHADOW THIS BASIC FUNCTION OF THE UN, NAMELY CONFERENCES;  
SOUGHT TO ASSOCIATE ITS DELEGATION WITH SUPPORTIVE REMARKS OF  
EGYPT, ROMANIA AND INDIA FOR PARAGRAPH 93, FINANCING FROM UN  
BUDGET OF CONFERENCES HELD OUTSIDE HEADQUARTERS.

6. FIFTH COMMITTEE ON DECEMBER 2 WILL DISCUSS AND VOTE UPON  
ITEM 100 -SCALE OF ASSESSMENTS. DISCUSSION OF ITEM 98 - PATTERN  
OF CONFERENCES WILL CONTINUE ON DECEMBER 3.  
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